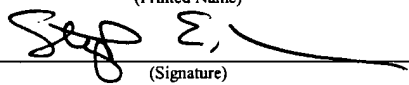




PATENT
Atty. Dkt. No. ABI1150-18
(071243-0218)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Soon-Shiong and Desai
Title: METHODS AND
FORMULATIONS OF TAXANES
Appl. No.: 09/628,387
Filing Date: 08/01/2000
Examiner: A. Pulliam
Art Unit: 1615

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date below.</p> <p><u>Stephen E. Reiter</u> (Printed Name)</p> <p><u></u> (Signature)</p> <p><u>December 23, 2003</u> (Date of Deposit)</p>
--

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313 1450

RECEIVED
JAN 07 2004
TECH CENTER 1600/2000

IDS TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- (1) Information Disclosure Statement.
- (2) Completed Form PTO/SB/08.
- (3) Copies of the cited references.
- (4) A check in the amount of \$ 180.00.
- (5) Postcard.

In re Application of:
Soon-Shiong and Desai
Application No.: 09/628,387
Page 2

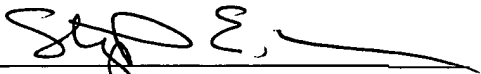
PATENT
Atty. Dkt. No.: ABI1150-18
(071243-0218)

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 23, 2003

FOLEY & LARDNER
Customer Number: 30542
Telephone: (858) 847-6711
Facsimile: (858) 792-6773

By 
Stephen E. Reiter
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 31,192



Atty. Dkt. No. ABI1150-18
(071243-0218)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Soon-Shiong and Desai
Title: METHODS AND
FORMULATIONS OF TAXANES
Appl. No.: 09/628,387
Filing Date: 08/01/2000
Examiner: A. Pulliam
Art Unit: 1615

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date below.</p> <p><u>Stephen E. Reiter</u> (Printed Name)</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> (Signature)</p> <p><u>December 23, 2003</u> (Date of Deposit)</p>
--

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

01/06/2004 HLE333 00000050 09628387

01 FC:1806

180.00 DP

RECEIVED
JAN 07 2004
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.113, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

All of the documents are in English.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

FEE

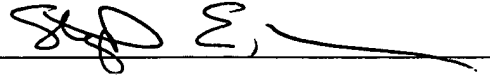
A fee in connection with submission of a supplemental information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c) in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(p) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 23, 2003

By



FOLEY & LARDNER
P.O. Box 80278
San Diego, California 92138-0278
Telephone: (858) 847-6711
Facsimile: (858) 792-6773

Stephen E. Reiter
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 31,192

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

MFC 29 2003

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/628,387
Filing Date	08-01-2000
First Named Inventor	Soon-Shiong
Group Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	A. Pulliam
Attorney Docket Number	ABI1150-18 (071243-0218)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
	A1	4,417,767		Yapel	04-03-1979	
	A2	5,079,018		Ecanow	01-07-1992	
	A3	5,498,421		Grinstaff et al.	03-12-1996	
	A4	5,733,925		Kunz et al.	03-31-1998	
	A5	5,795,909		Shashoua et al.	08-18-1998	

[illegible]

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁶

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450